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#### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10(a)(1), 1.53(b) and 1.181 TO CORRECT FILING DATE OF NONPROVISIONAL **APPLICATION**

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Sir:

#### **PETITION**

Applicants respectfully petition to correct the filing date granted by the USPTO in the above-identified patent application from July 7, 2003 to July 3, 2003 for the reasons set forth below.

#### STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(b), Applicants respectfully state that the following sets forth the procedural events that occurred before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application:

1. The above identified patent application was deposited with the United States Postal Service (USPS) using an "Express Mail Postal Service" addressed to "Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on July 03, 2003 (see Exhibit A). The undersigned further states that the above-identified application was deposited with the USPS on July 3, 2003 with a signed certificate of mailing as evidenced by the enclosed transmittal letter (Exhibit

- B), which shows the "Express Mail No." to be EL 816576588 US, certified and signed by Maribel Mendez that the subject correspondence is being deposited with the USPS on July 3, 2003.
- 2. The above-identified application was delivered to the USPTO at 11:09 AM on July 5, 2003 (which was a Saturday) as evidenced by the enclosed "Track and Confirm" sheet that is available on the USPS website (see Exhibit C). It is apparent from this sheet that the above-identified application was signed and received by R. Atiati of the USPTO.
- 3. The USPTO issued a filing date of July 7, 2003 and assigned the application serial no. 10/613,588 (see attached copy of the return post card, which is affixed with a barcoded application serial number and date from the USPTO, Exhibit D).
- 4. Applicants further assert that the above-identified application was filed satisfying all of the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The application along with all of the requisite papers were deposited at the United States Postal Office using express mail on July 3, 2003 pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(a)(1).
- 5. In addition, Applicants would like to point out that two related applications were also filed with the USPTO on the same day of July 3, 2003 using the same USPS Express Mail Service in two separate packages, both of which were assigned correctly the filing date of July 3, 2003.
- 6. The first related application is the corresponding PCT application, Docket No. USAV2003/0110 WO PCT, which was sent by an Express Mail No. EL 816576530 US (see Exhibit E) on July 3, 2003, and was received by R. Atiati of the USPTO on July 5, 2003 as evidenced by the "Track & Confirm" sheet (see Exhibit F). The USPTO assigned a filing date of July 3, 2003 (Application No. PCT/US 03/21144) as stamped on the return post card (see Exhibit G).
- 7. The second related US Non-provisional application, Docket No. DEAV2002/0045 US NP, which was sent by an Express Mail No. EL 816576852 US (see Exhibit H) on July 3, 2003, and was received by R. Atiati of the USPTO on July 5, 2003 as evidenced by the "Track & Confirm" sheet (see Exhibit I). The USPTO assigned a filing date of July 3, 2003 (Ser. No. 10/613,482) as stamped on the return post card (see Exhibit J).

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POINTS TO BE REVIEWED

1. From the foregoing "Statement of Facts," it is respectfully submitted that Applicants

have fully complied with all of the provisions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§

1.10(a)(1) & 1.53(b).

As further evidenced from the "Statement of Facts," two related applications mailed 2.

on the same date of July 3, 2003 were granted correct filing date of July 3, 2003 but

the instant application incorrectly received the filing date of July 7, 2003.

**ACTION REQUESTED** 

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to correct the filing date in the

instant application and grant the filing date of July 03, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-

1982 for Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ. Please credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully submitted,

Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Enclosures: Exhibits A through J (11 pages)

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